

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# **FREE TRANSMITTAL** **For FY 2006**

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/873,018
Filing Date	June 1, 2001
First Named Inventor	Mitchell T. Berg
Examiner Name	Niketa I. Patel
Art Unit	2181
Attorney Docket No.	700135.428

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$1,810)**
**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

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**FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
_____ -20 or HP = _____	X	_____	_____	Fee (\$)
				Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ -3 or HP = _____	X	_____	_____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

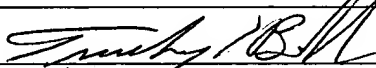
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ -100 = _____	/50 = _____	(round up to a whole number) x _____	_____	_____

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	_____
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>Request for Continued Examination</u>	<u>790</u>
<u>Petition for Extension of Time (3 months)</u>	<u>1,020</u>

**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	47,435	Telephone	206-622-4900
Name (Print/Type)	Timothy L. Boller	Date	May 22, 2006		

## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/873,018

First Named Applicant: Mitchell T. BergExaminer: Niketa I. PatelArt Unit: 2181Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Timothy L. Boller(2) Ellen M. Bierman(3) Examiner Niketa I. Patel(4) SPEProposed Date of Interview: To be determined Proposed Time: a.m. applicant's time (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>11-24, 35-68</u>	<u>Rao et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Amended Claims</u>	<u>11, 55 and 62</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Rejection of claims 11-24 and 35-68, amended claims 11, 55 and 62, and Applicant's arguments for  
allowance over Rao et al.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

## NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible:



(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

Timothy L. Boller

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

47,435

Registration Number, if applicable

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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